

**ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: "CANINE IL-5 NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES" (as amended)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Argument. Applicants also attach hereto a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time thereby extending the period for response from December 30, 2004 to January 30, 2005.

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